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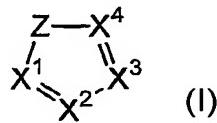
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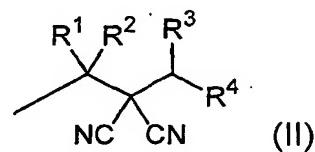
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a malononitrile compound represented by the formula (I): wherein any one of X¹, X², X³ and X⁴ is CR¹⁰⁰, wherein R¹⁰⁰ is a group represented by the formula: the other three of X¹, X², X³ and X⁴ each represent nitrogen or CR⁵, provided that 1 to 3 of X¹, X², X³ and X⁴ represent nitrogen, and Z represents oxygen, sulfur or NR⁶, which has pest-controlling activity.



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